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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
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